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Dear Sir:


Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 CFR 1.56, the references cited on the accompanying form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner for independent evaluation. A copy of each reference is enclosed.

The claimed invention is believed patentable over the disclosures enclosed. This citation is intended to give the Examiner an opportunity to make an independent evaluation. No representations are made regarding these materials.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6,007,993	12/28/1999	Wobus, et al.			
	6,294,346 B1	09/25/2001	Weiss, et al.			
	5,980,885	11/09/1999	Weiss, et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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